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In re Application of:
John I. Shipp
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For: SURGICAL LIGATION CLIP

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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